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Mosaic Student Summit

Overview

The Mosaic Student Summit is founded on the premise that we excel by amplifying strengths not by simply fixing weaknesses. Stories that highlight students' moments of greatest success and joy in learning, whether academically or socially, offer invaluable insight for creating effective and meaningful instruction.

As we discover our students' unique strengths and abilities, we discover meaningful ways to engage him/her in active learning and enhance his/her classroom and community experiences.
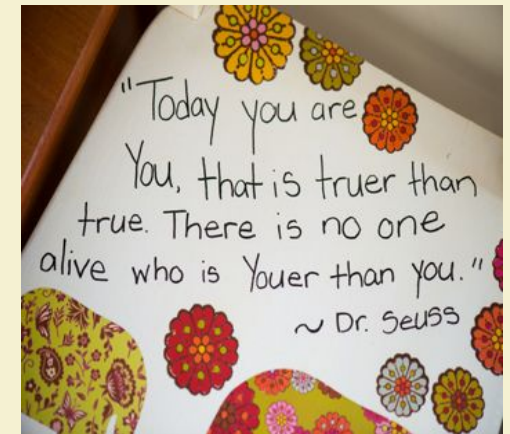
A Guide to Strengths-Based Planning to Improve Student Outcomes

What does a Summit look like?

- The Student Summit brings many stakeholders into the room-parents, family members, educators and other community providers.
- Participants share stories of exceptional moments, unique strengths and opportunities for growth to help inform dreams and vibrant images for the future.
- These stories illuminate the path for future programming and planning.

Why should you do a summit?

- When your team needs clarity and direction in future program planning.

- When students are at critical transition points, or milestone junctures like changing grade levels or schools, graduating or moving into adult services.

- Strengthen relationships among team members, or introduce new members to the team.

"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than you."
~ Dr. Seuss

Reflections from past participants:

➢ It was energizing to "listen to all the feedback and realize all the improvements he's made over the past 18 months." -**Parent**

➢ "Similar to a MAPS process, but more story centered...Good opportunity to come together for an extended period of time-really delve into [the] student."-**Speech Language Pathologist**

➢ "The [Student] Summit is a celebration of the student." -**Special Educator**

➢ "The time is focused-feels like "off task" talk is minimal, student centered."-**Special Educator**

➢ "The process gets you excited to see what he will do next...keep pushing him to grow and succeed." -**Instructor**